Mr. P. PARTHASARATHI.—No, it is in charge of the Municipality itself. The Department had lent the services of a technical man for training one of the municipal employees to take charge of the work.

Mr. B. SITARAMIAH.—Has it come to notice that because of clogging in the pipe, unfiltered water is being distributed in the town?

Mr. P. PARTHASARATHI.—I have not received any information to that effect. The work of distributing water is in charge of the municipality itself.

Mr. K. VENKATARAMIAH.—Has it been in charge of the municipality ever since the work was started?

Mr. P. PARTHASARATHI.—Yes.

Mr. K. VENKATARAMIAH.—Was it not being worked for about one year by the Sanitary Engineering Department?

Mr. P. PARTHASARATHI.—Not so far as I know.

Mr. B. SITARAMIAH.—There was a proposal to erect an alum chamber. Was not an estimate prepard for it?

Mr. P. PARTHASARATHI.—The estimate prepared was for an alum chamber and for changing the pipe line. There is no need for an alum chamber here except on occasions when the water is turbid.

Mr. K. VENKATARAMIAH.—Does not the municipality need expert technical advice?

Mr. P. PARTHASARATHI.—Not very necessary. On the filter itself, instructions are noted.

Mr. B. SITARAMIAH.—Has it come to the notice of Government that as a result of supply of bad water, people are suffering from dysentery?

Mr. P. PARTHASARATHI.—It is not due to water-supply.

Mr. B. SITARAMIAH.—Has it come to notice that even the most necessary medicines like quinine are not available in the hospitals for the last two months?

The SENIOR SURGEON (Rajaseva-saktha B. K. Narayana Rao).—I visited the town 1½ months back and saw for myself that there was enough supply of all the medicines required. Subsequent to that, I have not received any indents. So I have no reason to think that supplies are wanting.

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—We shall however enquire if there is any such complaint.

Mr. B. SITARAMIAH.—A building is ready for the Maternity Ward. But medicines have not been supplied yet.

Mr. B. K. NARAYANA RAO.—For maternity wards no separate supply is made. The medicines available in the municipal dispensary are made use of there. And if any patent medicines are required in particular cases, the doctor advises the patients concerned to get them.

Mr. K. VENKATARAMIAH.—Because the dispensary is in charge of the municipality, the management is not satisfactory. Will the Government therefore arrange to transfer it to the Medical Department?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—That is our idea also. It will be given effect to as soon as possible.

Mr. K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG.—What is the reason for suddenly raising the annual expenditure from Rs. 525 to Rs. 1,200?

Mr. P. PARTHASARATHI.—Formerly it was being worked on the gravitation principle whereas now a regular pumping system has been introduced. Hence the increase.

Mr. K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG.—Is the entire expenditure met by the municipality or by the Government?

Mr. P. PARTHASARATHI.—Entirely from municipal funds.

Devasamudra-Gudikote Road.

Q.—54. Mr. Patti BASAPPA (Molkalmuru Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) in what years was the survey of the road recently formed from Devasamudra to Gudikote, Molkalmuru Taluk, made;

(*b*) how many days ago the said work was commenced;

(*c*) the number of raiyats from whose survey numbers holdings have been taken possession of by Government

for this purpose (Details in the following form may be kindly furnished :—

(i) Name of khatedar,
(ii) Village,
(iii) Survey number,
(iv) Kind,
(v) Extent acquired for the road,
(vi) Amount of contribution to be paid to each holder) ?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Rajasevaprasaktha B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

(*a*) The survey of the road was made in the year 1928.

(*b*) The work was commenced in the year 1938.

(*c*) 22.

(i) to (v) *Vide* statement annexed (Appendix).

(vi) The amount has not yet been finally settled.

Mr. Patti BASAPPA.—Even though the work was commenced in 1938, the compensation payable to the raiyats has not yet been settled. May I know the reason ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The matter is under enquiry.

Mr. Patti BASAPPA.—When the lands were acquired and the road work was commenced, the raiyats could not grow crops. Such being the case, what was the justification in collecting the full revenue from them last year ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It does not seem to be fair. We shall enquire.

Mr. Patti BASAPPA.—When can they expect to get relief ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The awarding officer will have to include crop compensation from the date possession of land was taken. As regards remission, if at the time of the Dittam Jamabandi, the grievance is brought to the notice of the concerned officers, necessary relief will be recommended

Mr. Patti BASAPPA.—Is no time-limit fixed for settling compensation claims in such cases ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The local officers will be told that delay in such cases is not justifiable.

Mr. Patti BASAPPA.—Will any arrangements be made to see that the compensation awarded and remissions given actually reach the parties concerned ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—If there is any trouble in that respect, the parties might ask that the amount be adjusted towards their land revenue dues for the next year

Mr. Patti BASAPPA.—That will be better. Otherwise, they will have to go all the way to the district headquarter to receive the amounts. Will the Government be pleased to issue orders to that effect ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No orders are necessary. If the parties themselves request the Deputy Commissioner to adjust the amount, he will do the needful.

Mr. Patti BASAPPA.—But may we request the Government to issue instructions so that we may have no doubts about it ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—All right.

[At this stage, the PRESIDENT left the Hall and Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau, FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL, took the Chair.]

REPRESENTATIONS—*contd.*

No. 107.—Grant of 600 acres of land from the adjoining forests to the raiyats of Padavalapatna and other places.

Yajaman N. Y. VEERABHADRACHAR and Mr. A. THAMMIAH (Minorities).

Mr. N. Y. VEERABHADRACHAR represented that enough cultivable lands were not available for the raiyats of Padavalapatna and other adjoining villages of Nagamangala Taluk. He therefore prayed that 600 acres of lands out of the Basavankal State Forest be thrown open for cultivation as desired by the raiyats, as this would not cause any damage to the forest area but be a source of revenue to the Government and a great help to the raiyats.

The CHIEF CONSERVATOR of FORESTS (Mr. C. Abdul Jabbar) explained that there was great need for reserving forests in Nagamangala Taluk in the interests of the local and neighbouring public. This area had been kept in reserve for the past 32 years. If, however, other arable lands were not